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Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012**

PART 3

AMENDMENTS RELATING TO FULL-TIME, NON-ADVANCED EDUCATION

Amendments relating to full-time non-advanced education: housing benefit

10. In regulation 53 of the Housing Benefit Regulations (full-time students to be treated as not liable to make payments in respect of a dwelling)—

(a) for paragraph (2)(h)(1) substitute—

“(h) who is—

- (i) aged under 21 and whose course of study is not a course of higher education;
- (ii) aged 21 and attained that age during a course of study which is not a course of higher education; or
- (iii) a qualifying young person or child within the meaning of section 138 of the Act⁽²⁾ (child and qualifying young person);”;

(b) for paragraph (2A)⁽³⁾ substitute—

“(2A) Paragraph (2)(h)(ii) only applies to a claimant until the end of the course during which the claimant attained the age of 21.”.

(1) Sub-paragraph (h) was amended by regulation 6(6)(a) of [S.R. 2009 No. 92](#)

(2) Section 138 was substituted by section 2(2) of the Child Benefit Act 2005 (c. 6); *see also* regulation 2 of [S.I. 2006/223](#)

(3) Paragraph (2A) was inserted by regulation 6(6)(b) of [S.R. 2009 No. 92](#) and amended by regulation 8(7) of [S.R. 2010 No. 69](#)